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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b> ADDRESS TO: <b>MAIL STOP RCE</b> Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		Application Number 09/287,573																					
		Filing Date April 6, 1999																					
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		Attorney Docket No. A-67207-2/DJB/RMS/DCF																					
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application		<b>"EXPRESS MAIL" MAILING LABEL NO. EV 424741833 US</b>  <b>Date of Deposit: August 23, 2004</b>																					
<b>1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114</b>																							
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on <u>July 21, 2004</u> (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.) ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____ iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ b. <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed i. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (including Form PTO-1449 and References) iv. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Request for extension of time of one month.																							
<b>Miscellaneous</b>																							
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.) b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____																							
<b>3. Fees</b> The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.																							
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